

LONDON-CHUNGKING AXIS



Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the new Chinese Foreign Minister and formerly Chinese Ambassador to the Court of St. James's, is seen above with Admiral of the Fleet Sir Dudley Pound, at a recent banquet.

DR. QUO TAI-CHI

Dr. Quo Tai-chi, the new Chinese Foreign Minister, was formally installed in office at an oath-taking ceremony conducted at the National Government Headquarters yesterday.

Last Saturday, Dr. Quo called on Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, who later entertained him at a luncheon.

On Sunday, he was received in audience by Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the National Government.

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THE tight frilled bodice and the flared crinoline skirt have come straight out of the old family album, but the figure is her own. Great-grandmama could never have achieved this slim athletic line without the high-pressure help of a sturdy lady's maid, but she achieves it by watching her diet and her drinks. Her cocktail for example is always "Ginista" because she knows that the girl who laps it on Rose's Lime Juice today avoids a headache and a Rubens contour tomorrow.

GENERAL

British Embassy Wrecked In Chungking Raid

CHUNGKING, June 30 (Central)—The British Embassy was entirely wrecked and Sir Arthur D. BLACKBURN, Chinese Counsellor, MR. W. D. ALLEN, Third Secretary, MRS. ALLEN and a British staff member were wounded when a total of 83 Japanese planes subjected Chungking to two fierce raids.

CHIANG ACCEPTS OWEN LATTIMORE AS ADVISER

President Roosevelt's recommendation of Mr. Owen Lattimore, the noted authority on Far Eastern affairs, as Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's personal political adviser for a period of six months has been accepted by the Generalissimo.

Mr. Lattimore is leaving for China immediately.

Mr. Lattimore has been Director of the Walter Hines Page School of International Relations of John Hopkins University since 1938 and Editor of the Pacific Affairs quarterly since 1934. He has not held any political post.

Commenting upon China's resistance, Mr. Lattimore emphasized that China is not merely a protege but also a major champion of the Democracies because she has been fighting against heavy odds to create her own independent Democracy.

The appointment is viewed in Chungking as a token of steadily increasing understanding between China and the United States. (Central News).

BOOKSELLERS IN SHANGHAI ARRESTED

Japanese agents, accompanied by French Police, searched the residence in Rue Brenier de Montmorand, French Concession, of Hwang Teh-chang, manager of the Cheng Chung Book Company, according to a Shanghai report.

Nothing was seized but Hwang was taken to the French Police Station where after questioning, he was turned over to the Japanese.

In the evening Japanese agents, accompanied by S.M.C. Police, raided the Cheng Chung Book Company in Foochow Road in the International Settlement and arrested one of the salesmen. (Central News).

Letter From Petain To Inonu

GERMAN INTEREST IN SYRIA NOT ABANDONED

ANKARA, June 30 (Reuter)—President Inonu is returning here today when he's expected to receive M. Benoit Mechlin, Admiral Darlan's Secretary of State, who will then presumably deliver a letter from Marshal Petain to President Inonu, which he has brought with him.

The French Protocol demands that all official acts must take place in Ankara, which explains why President Inonu did not receive M. Mechlin in his summer residence in Yalova where he has been spending a few days.

Following yesterday's denial by the French spokesman that M. Mechlin was here to negotiate the evacuation of troops from Syria, the opinion is spreading that he is trying to negotiate permission to send arms for Syria across Turkey.

It is generally considered that his efforts in this direction will be unsuccessful.

GOING TO SYRIA

Signs that the Germans have not abandoned interest in Syria are shown by the arrival of Herr von Roser, former German Consul at Beirut, and several assistants. In German circles they are stated to be going to Syria.

Herr von Roser has been busy since the collapse of France, carrying out propaganda work among the Arabs and Syrians against the British.

Berlin stated that more will be heard of Faiz Zulfi, the well-known Arab guerilla leader in Palestine during the disturbances there. Some quarters do not exclude the possibility that he may be connected with the corps of Arab mercenaries which Gen. Dent is believed to be recruiting.

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Federal agents acted swiftly in four States. All arrests were made in the last 24 hours. Eighteen of the suspects were seized in New York City and the others in New Jersey, Michigan and Wisconsin.

The suspects include three women.

IN DEFENCE WORKS

Mr. Hoover said that the majority were employed in national defence industries, and one worked for the trans-Atlantic air line. Complaints lodged against them alleged that they had plotted to

violate the provisions of the Espionage Act of 1917; unlawfully transmitting information affecting national defence and use of that information to the injury of the United States, or to the advantage of a foreign power.

The work on which some had been engaged, Mr. Hoover revealed, gave them access to information about new developments in many kinds of defence measures, notably aircraft.

"UNKNOWN" MAN

One of the men, Mr. Hoover added, was a native of the Cape Colony of South Africa and was internationally known. His occupation was a writer and lecturer and had been employed by the German Library for information in New York (recently closed by order of President Roosevelt).

THIRD HOME AFFAIRS CONFERENCE

A review of the progress of the enforcement of the New District System, the three-year programme for political reconstruction for the various strata of government and the rehabilitation problems attendant upon the completion of the six-year opium-suppression plan will loom large in the forthcoming Third Home Affairs Conference to be held in Chungking sometime in November under the auspices of the Ministry of Interior.

All the wounded were rushed to the Municipal People's Hospital immediately after the raid. The Ministry of Foreign Affairs lost no time in sending Mr. Chen Chin-ying, of the Social Affairs Section, to the British Embassy, the residence of the British Ambassador and the Municipal People's Hospital to express sympathy.

In addition to the casualties at the British Embassy, more than 100 civilians in the residential district in the suburbs were killed and wounded.

The first raid, which took place at 11:20 o'clock in the morning,

was participated in by 56 machines, while the second attack, in the afternoon, was carried out by 27 planes. The raiders concentrated their attacks on the city proper and the southern suburbs, dumping their missiles in a haphazard fashion.

Chinese anti-aircraft guns swung into action as the raiders approached the city, keeping them at a high altitude.

LIUCHOW, KWEILIN BOMBED

KWEILIN, June 30 (Central)—Nine Japanese planes attacked Liuchow, in northern Kwangsi yesterday dumping a number of bombs in the northern suburbs.

A lone enemy machine circled over Kweilin in the morning conducting reconnaissance. It later flew away in a southerly direction without dropping bombs.

Kweilin was attacked by nine Japanese planes on June 28. Bombs were released outside the north gate. Following the attack, they turned toward Pochai nearby, where they also dropped bombs.

MOWMING ALSO BOMBED

SZEWUI, June 30 (Central)—Mowming, an open town in west Kwangtung, was attacked by Japanese bombers on June 24 and 25, according to a related report.

During the first raid, nine machines, flying from Hainan Island, dropped a number of incendiary bombs in the heart of the town. More than a dozen civilians were killed and maimed and some 20 houses destroyed by fires started by the missiles.

The second attack was also staged out by nine planes resulting in scores of houses being demolished. No casualties, however, were reported.

ALEXANDRIA RAID

CAIRO, June 30 (Reuter)—Enemy aircraft again raided Alexandria on Saturday night but it was announced that the damage was negligible.

The alert ended at dawn.

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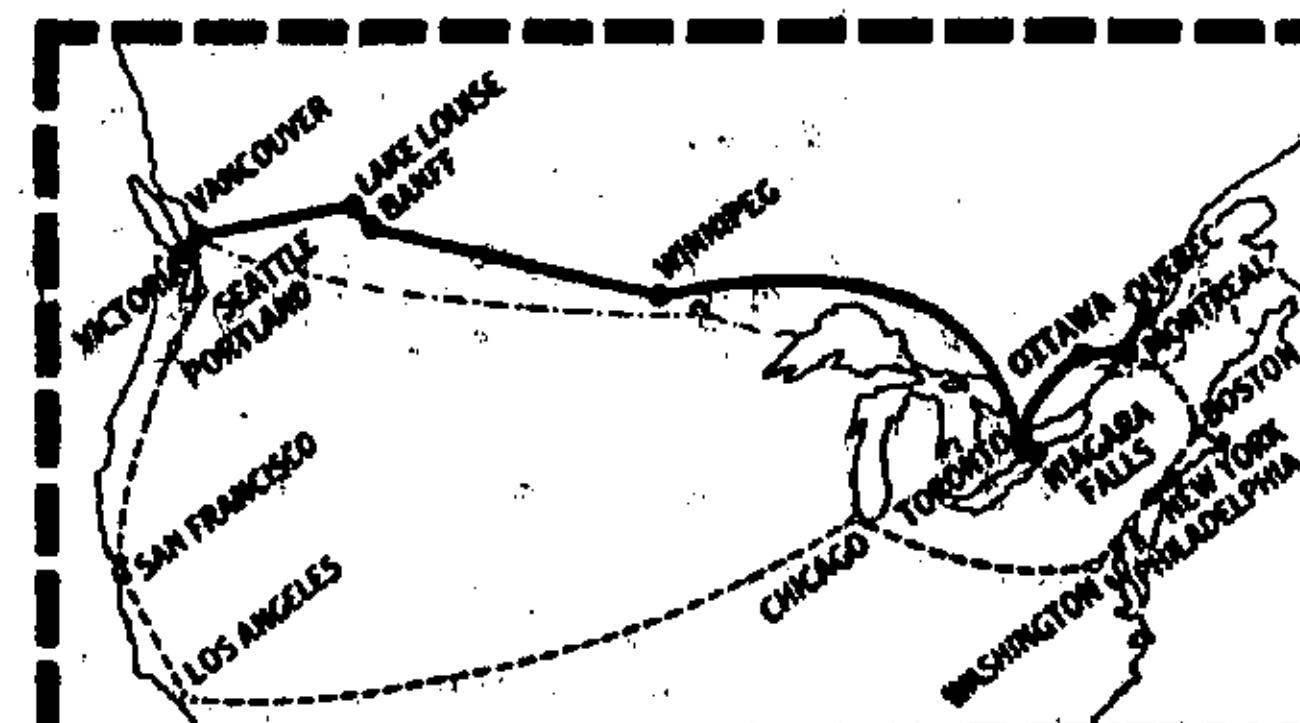
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Sweeping Fiscal Reforms Announced In Manifesto By National Financial Conference

CHUNGKING, (By Airmail): Outstanding as well as sweeping fiscal reforms have been adopted by the Third National Financial Conference as announced by a manifesto issued at the closing session. Following the main outlines drawn up by the 8th Plenary Session of the Central Executive and Supervisory Committees of the Kuomintang last March, the national and provincial financial authorities made known the following signal resolutions:

FIRSTLY, the unification of the fiscal system, thus accelerating the modernization of China;

SECONDLY, the adoption of a hsien (county) financial system in order to introduce the primary democratic self-governing unit,

Thirdly, the reorganization of bureaux to be established by the central authorities which will remit the revenue to the National Treasury. The said collecting agencies to be posted at various districts will also handle the local levies, under a centralized supervision. Government expenditures will be paid out by the National Treasury with the assistance of the local financial agencies.

Fourthly, the enforcement of the Principle of the People's Livelihood, i.e. the food and land policies laid down by Dr. Sun Yat-sen, Father of the Republic.

In addition, decisions were made regarding the overhauling of the monetary, trade and state monopoly measures in order to fit into the dual tasks of resistance and reconstruction.

The manifesto proudly points out the government's success in the past four years in defraying the mammoth reconstruction appropriations on top of the gigantic war expenditures, stressing that in order to keep the nation's finances abreast of the fighting forces, the following measures must be adopted in connexion with the unification of the financial system.

ADMINISTRATIVE FUNDS

National receipts and expenditures will henceforth come under the central and district governments, (thus abolishing the provincial fiscal agencies). In addition to its usual grants to local reconstruction projects, the state will bestow administrative funds to non-self supporting districts. Previous provincial budgets will be included in the national budget, with emphasis on the equal development of the various provinces.

Likewise, national tax returns will be collected by the tax

ANNUAL MEETING OF HONGKONG MINES, LTD.

The ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of Hongkong Mines, Ltd. was held yesterday in the registered office of the Company, first floor, Gloucester Building.

Mr. M. E. Kelley was elected Chairman.

The Chairman said: Operations on your property were suspended in August, 1940 due to disturbed conditions and war restrictions. At the time operations were discontinued the mining plants were in good shape and precautions were taken to prevent theft or deterioration of the equipment. Since the time when operations were suspended a few men have been engaged in cleaning, greasing and painting the equipment and supplies in order to keep them in good condition.

The price of lead in London has been fixed at £25 per ton for some time but shipping and marketing difficulties have prevented us from taking advantage of this price and efforts which have been made to arrange for the reopening of the Mine have not been successful to date but we are hopeful that it may be possible to make these arrangements in future.

PIG LEAD PRODUCED

Smelting equipment was installed on the property last year and was put into operation shortly before the Mine was closed down and a quantity of pig lead produced which was disposed of in the local market.

Certain pieces of mining equipment have been rented to contractors as agents for the Hongkong Government and are being used in the construction of air raid shelters.

The income of the Company at the present time is sufficient to cover the expense of maintaining the Hongkong office as well as the additional cost of keeping the balance of the Mine and Mill equipment in first class condition.

The Auditors' report was read and the accounts and the report of the directors were approved.

Messrs. L.R. Nelson, C.C. Stark, G. Abbott and M. E. Kelley were re-elected directors.

Messrs. T. A. Martin & Co. were re-elected auditors.

GENERAL

FOR EVACUATED CHILDREN



Parents of children evacuated from Britain to countries of the Empire speak to their children in the Overseas Service of the BBC. Messages from parents to their children evacuated overseas are a regular feature of the BBC's short-wave Overseas programmes.

WORKERS FOR WOUNDED SOLDIERS WANTED

One hundred workers for the Chinese Friends of the Wounded Society for services in hospitals in Kwangtung and Kwangsi will be enlisted here shortly, according to a responsible official of the National Headquarters of the Society in Chungking, who arrived in Hongkong about a week ago.

The National Christian Council, Hongkong Branch, he revealed, will co-operate with the Hongkong Committee of the Society in the enlistment of the new men. A meeting of the Council, the Chinese Y.M.C.A. and other Christian organisations in the Colony was held a few days ago to discuss ways and means in this connection.

Following their enlistment, the informant said, these workers will be subject to rigorous training and then sent to the two provinces. Three will be attached to each hospital as leaders and about ten orderlies recruited locally will work under them.

The Hongkong Committee of the Society which is headed by Madame H. H. Kung, will allocate HK\$9,000 for their living expenses in the interior while the National Headquarters will furnish a working fund for them, which amounts to about NC\$900,000 per year per hospital.

MORE INITIATIVE

It is hoped that college students and high school graduates will join the service because it is felt that they have more initiative, and are hardworking and adherent to their jobs.

The informant disclosed that there are now more than 25,000 workers attached to the National Headquarters in Chungking alone and the 80 odd branch Societies in various places have their own service units. The total number of the workers therefore, he said, is now sufficient to cover more than one half of the hospitals for wounded soldiers throughout Free China.

Their work, he said, is much facilitated by the assistance of the New Life Movement Association, the Salvation Army, and the Chinese Red Cross. The latter alone has 70 odd units helping in the work.

Outlining the work of the Society for wounded soldiers, the informant said that it is four-fold, namely, preparing special diet for the wounded, de-lousing, bathing and seables treatment, laundry and mending service and sanitary supplies. In short, it is semi-medical in nature and has proved to be of great value and benefit to the soldiers who have been wounded in fighting for China's independence.

There are more than 3,000,000 people signed up as friends of the wounded at home and abroad and a sum exceeding \$6,000,000 has been collected for the humanitarian work.

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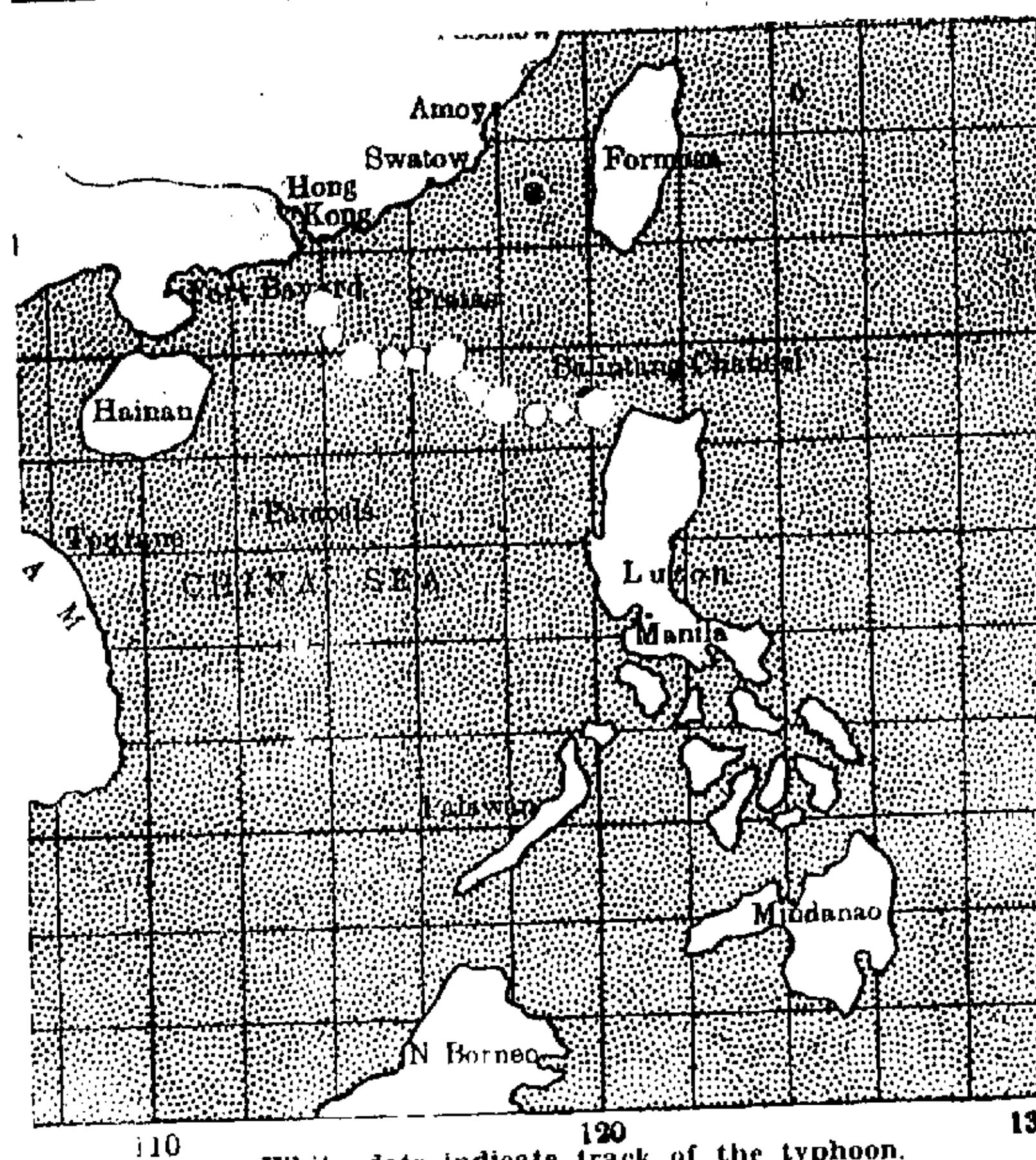
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SQUALLS EXPECTED IN COLONY

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Wanchai playa, and the puller's efforts to prevent it from going over the side into the sea were in vain.

COOLIE KILLED

A coolie, Wong Tang, 50, was blown off the roof of Peak Mansions about 11.30 yesterday morning and his dead body was found in Stubbs Road.

The man was employed at the Peak Mansions, and occupied a space on the roof to look after the place.

In Chatham Road, Kowloon, trees were uprooted and the roofs of the Marsman godown were torn off.

The children's playground in Chatham Road was badly damaged.

TIN HELMETS

Police wore tin helmets for the first time in a typhoon yesterday as a precaution against flying debris.

WHEN TYPHOON FIRST APPEARED

The typhoon first appeared on June 23 in the Pacific approximately 300 miles East of Yeo moving in a NW track. This was maintained until it was 200 miles east of Manila when it showed a tendency to recurve, but soon after resumed a northwest track, having crossed Luzon on June 26, according to the Royal Observatory.

The first distance signals were hoisted in Hongkong at 9.47 a.m. on Saturday the position given being within 60 miles of Lat. 18 N. Long. 121 E. moving north-west. The No. 1 signal was hoisted at 3.47 p.m. on Saturday and the No. 7 at 8 a.m. on Sunday.

By 3 a.m. on Sunday wind velocity had reached Force 6 (about

20 miles per hour). Afterwards the typhoon appeared to be slowing down with a tendency to move on a westerly track so that it was likely it would pass south of the Colony. At midnight its position was given as 60 miles SSE of Hongkong moving WNW.

MOTION SLIGHT

From that time its motion became very slight and then ceased altogether. The remarkable feature of this typhoon was the steady north east direction of the wind for practically a day and a half.

The typhoon having slowed up it started to increase in strength which is a most unusual feature.

The maximum wind velocity registered up to 9 a.m. yesterday was 80 m.p.h. which was recorded at 8.41 a.m. while Forces 6, 8, and over were registered from midnight on Sunday. Gap Rock and Wagan each registered Force 6 and over from 2 p.m. on Sunday. The greatest force experienced at Gap Rock was at 8 a.m. yesterday when a 60 m.p.h. gust from the north-east was registered.

The lowest barometer reading was 29.07 inches at 9 a.m. yesterday. It continued to fall steadily and at 5 p.m. read 28.96 inches.

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New Zealand, Rhodesian Pilots Honoured In Latest R.A.F. Awards

LONDON, June 30 (British Wireless) — New Zealand and Rhodesian pilots are among those honoured in the latest list of Royal Air Force awards.

One New Zealander is PILOT OFFICER J. R. ANDERSON who receives the D.F.C. for daring work this month during a low level attack on dockside buildings at Brest where the German warship Scharnhorst, Gneisenau and Prinz Eugen are lying.

Another is PILOT OFFICER J. W. SIEVERS who wins the same award for gallant work in the same area.

The Rhodesian is ACTING SQUADRON-LEADER P.H.A. SIMMONS who gains the bar to the D.F.C. following a sweep against enemy shipping off the Dutch coast in the course of which his flight destroyed two vessels, each of 5,000 tons.

British winners of the D.F.C. are ACTING FLIGHT-LIEUTENANT S. G. STOCK and FLYING OFFICER R. W. COX. The former was attacked by three ME-109's during a sweep of the coastline from Flushing to Dunkirk but by brilliant shooting he destroyed one and damaged another.

F. O. Cox took part in a similar operation and fought ME-109's with determination and success. A few days previously he carried out an operation successfully though deprived of wireless communication with his base.

Remarkable Way In Which The Navy Has Maintained Volume Of Raw Materials Emphasised By First Lord

LONDON, June 30 (British Wireless) — The remarkable way in which the Navy, with the steadily increasing help of the Coastal Command of the R.A.F., has maintained such a volume of food, raw materials and increasing quantities of munitions from the Dominions and the United States, was emphasised by the First Lord of the Admiralty, MR. A. V. ALEXANDER, in a speech at Sheerness.

"No one could possibly exaggerate," said Mr. Alexander, "the magnitude and gravity of the task which has confronted the Royal Navy since the double event in the middle of 1940, which resulted in the withdrawal of the French Fleet from the Allied forces and the acquisition of the Italian forces by the Axis."

"When this is coupled with the fact that Germany found herself possessed of bases for aircraft, surface raiders and U-boats from the northernmost part of Norway to the Bay of Biscay, while Britain was left almost alone, it can better be understood how great has been the strain upon our sea forces in order to withstand the most intense counter-blockade in our history composed of such a variety of forms of attack upon our merchant shipping—mines, surface raiders, U-boats and bombers from the air."

After stating that the losses of merchant shipping had been "heavy and of a very importance," Mr. Alexander said that the maintenance of imports had been made possible not only by the support of the Navy and Coastal Command, but also by the extent to which losses had been replaced.

NEW MERCHANT TONNAGE

"We have built in this country, and have finished a considerable quantity of new merchant tonnage; we have purchased another large quantity of tonnage from overseas; we have converted to our use a substantial amount of enemy tonnage captured; and have also chartered some tonnage of a neutral character not previously employed in the conveying of goods to this country."

The First Lord concluded: "The country's need at this moment especially emphasises the necessity for money to be subscribed to the Government Loan. For this to have the fullest possible effect in stabilising the financial position money loaned to the Government should represent genuine saving. "If our people can be persuaded to refrain from unnecessary consumption they will, first of all, ease the problem of imports; secondly, their personal expenditure will be less, and, if saving is invested in the Government loans financing law, we shall avoid uncontrolled inflation and, at the same time, create a reserve for each member of the investing public for his, or her, use after the war."

It is imperative, however, in spite of these four important factors, to point out that there is every reason why a maximum possible effort should be made to increase production of merchant tonnage in this country as well as to acquire the service of as much tonnage as can be provided from the new and expanding pro-

Serious Fighting In Area Round Minsk

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There is no confirmation of these figures but no doubt is felt in London that the Germans have suffered heavy losses.

The Vichy Government has broken off diplomatic relations with Russia, stating that the action was taken because Soviet

They tell no more than the Red Army has itself put on record.

The advance has certainly been rapid but so it was expected to be and, possibly, the Germans expected it to be faster still. Even their claim that tanks have penetrated beyond Minsk towards Moscow is but another version of the Soviet report that their forces are fighting near Minsk to prevent the German main body from regaining touch with the bodies of tanks which have broken through and in the rear of which the defence has closed in.

AIR CLAIMS

If there is anything in these announcements in the nature of a triumph it lies in the claims to have destroyed vast numbers of Russian aircraft and tanks and enveloped two Russian armies in the neighbourhood of Bialystok.

Figures of Russian aircraft and tanks destroyed should not be accepted. The German Army often tells the truth if, perhaps only because its campaigns have gone well hitherto. The Luftwaffe never

The claim of the capture of 40,000 prisoners is small by comparison with the length of the front and the depth of the advance. It is not unduly optimistic to suggest that the Germans were hoping to have rather more sensational events to report.

For the moment, it is clear that no decision has been reached.

The Russian Air Force has not been driven from the skies and Russian armoured brigades are still counter-attacking.

It would be an exaggeration to call the multiple communiqué a damp squib but it is not quite the soaring and steaming rocket to which Germany was looking forward.

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Russian Army Claim Holding Own In Two Great Battles

LONDON, June 30 (Reuters) — THE RUSSIAN ARMY CLAIMED YESTERDAY TO BE HOLDING ITS OWN IN TWO GREAT BATTLES THAT HAVE BEEN RAGING FOR THREE DAYS IN WHITE RUSSIA AND EASTERN POLAND.

The struggle is swaying to and fro over the vast battlefield on some 3,000 square miles, ranging from Minsk, the White Russian capital, in the north to the important Polish town of Lwow, in the south.

The two armies, trained in almost identical methods of modern warfare, are at grips in a confused melee of tanks, guns and men.

Armoured units, with motorised detachments following behind, have thrust far ahead of their main forces of infantry and artillery. Behind these units fighting is continuing with unabated fury.

In this way the Germans reported last night that their tanks had pushed on beyond Minsk and were now astride a 400-mile long motor highway to Moscow.

Earlier in the day the Soviet High Command stated that the German tank rush in the Minsk direction had been stopped. Soviet troops were said to be counter-attacking the main Nazi forces behind the tanks in an effort to prevent them bursting through and joining up between Minsk and Baranovitch, 80 miles to the south-west.

Berlin states that their tactics resulted in big Soviet forces being encircled in this area.

TANKS HALTED

In an other great, battle round the Polish town of Luck, about 250 miles south-west of Minsk, on the other side of the Pripet Marshes, the Russians claim that German tanks have been halted.

Yesterday's Soviet communiqué says, "Heavy losses have been inflicted on them. Further south intensive fighting is reported in the Lwow district where the Germans claim to be advancing on the town, after taking 'the strongest and most modern fortifications' to the west."

Operations on the Soviet-Finnish frontier are mentioned for the first time in yesterday's Moscow communiqué.

The bridge of boats over the Danube recently constructed by the Germans between Giurgiu, in Rumania, and Rustchuk, in Bulgaria, has been damaged by Russian bombing planes, states the Istanbul correspondent of the independent French agency.

Reports from Constanza indicate that 60 per cent of the bridges were destroyed by Russian bombing, huge quantities of goods much of which were intended for Turkey, being burned.

By pushing forward reconnaissance troops and dropping paratroopers he hoped to secure at least one of the bridges. The Ulster Home Guard, however, had done their work too well and when he arrived he found every one of the bridges had been blown up.

HEAVY LOSSES
After Royal Engineers had completed their task of bridging the wide river, suffering heavy losses

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GEN. DENTZ'S COMMUNIQUE FROM SYRIA

LONDON, June 30 (Reuters) — "The efforts of the British to break our resistance remains unsuccessful," states Gen. Dentz's communiqué from Syria, according to the Paris Radio.

In mountainous region, south of Lebanon, we evacuated some advance posts protected by our artillery which caused heavy enemy losses.

"In southern Syria the British have contacted our troops in the region of Nebek while enemy elements which had infiltrated into our positions north-west of Damascus were repelled with heavy losses.

"At Palmyra the garrison was severely raided by the R.A.F. on the morning of June 28 but continued its heroic resistance and effected local counter-attacks.

"Enemy aircraft bombed Deir Zor, causing casualties among the civilian population."

CAPTURE ADMITTED

VICHY, June 30 (Reuters) — The capture by the Allies of Nebek, 35 miles north-east of Damascus, is admitted in a statement issued here last night by the Vichy News Agency.

HAMBURG, BREMEN ATTACKED

On Sunday night, R.A.F. bombers made heavy attacks on the ship building yards and industrial targets of Hamburg and Bremen.

Big fires were caused and great damage was done.

Very few German planes approached Britain on Sunday night and of those that did, one was shot down.

A few bombs were dropped in Eastern England.

DASH AND INITIATIVE OF BRITISH BRIGADIER

LONDON, June 30 (Reuters) — LARGE-SCALE ARMY EXERCISES IN NORTHERN IRELAND, including the repelling of a German invasion, nearly came to an abrupt end following the dash and initiative of a British brigadier who captured the general headquarters of the enemy in a surprise attack.

The brigadier released some of the captured commanders so as to allow the exercise to continue.

For five days and nights thousands of men and vehicles were engaged in these important exercises.

The "Germans" were attempting to break through to Belfast after landing in Ulster and pushing up from the south-west. The British general expected the main enemy attack to come from the south where the rivers were less of an obstacle but the "German" commander-in-chief preferred to carry out a blitzkrieg northwards where his first obstacle was the formidable 100-yards wide River Bann.

In a very rapid advance his troops surrounded the headquarters and captured the general and at least two brigadiers.

Such a disaster with its resulting disorganisation and chase would almost certainly have led to a complete rout of the enemy.

SKELETON STAFF
The brigadier, however, ruled that the general and enough officers to constitute a skeleton staff had escaped. Thus the exercise was able to continue.

The most startling feature of the operations was the excellent co-operation between ground and air forces. The new secret system of direct-bombard control enabled the ground commander in a tight corner to get support from the air in a surprisingly short time.

DISASTROUS RAINSTORM IN WESTERN JAPAN

TOKYO, June 30 (Reuters) — With the disastrous three-day rain finally coming to an end yesterday morning, WESTERN JAPAN, including Kyushu, has staggered to her feet and begun to check up and clean up the tremendous destruction caused by a 52-year record of rain.

The main railway lines south of Kyoto are beginning to resume service on a cautious scale today while various prefectures started the rebuilding of hundreds of bridges, the draining of thousands of acres of land and the repairing of damage to tens of thousands of flooded houses.

Meanwhile, the total of flood victims has increased to 93, according to the latest reports.

HARDEST HIT

The hardest hit prefecture was Fukuoka with 52 dead, 28 seriously injured and five missing, while 126 bridges were washed out and over 17,000 houses inundated.

Osaka and Kyoto reported a combined total of 14,000 houses flooded owing to the rivers overflowing.

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Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.
Rotary Club, Hongkong Hotel, 1 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

Prayer and Fellowship Meeting, S. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.

Bowl of Rice Dinner, Ying King Restaurant, 8 p.m.

Cheerio Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Governor broadcasts on "Some Points about Evacuation," 9.15 p.m.

Bible Conference in Baptist Church, Stirring Road, Kowloon City, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

2—Tides: High 4.20 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.; Low: 9.27 a.m. and 10.20 p.m.; Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.; Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Incendiary Bomb Practical Demonstration, St. Stephen's College, Stanley, 3 p.m.

3—Tides: High 6.12 a.m. and 5.09 p.m.; Low: 11.26 a.m. and 11.14 p.m.; Sunrise: 6.42 a.m.; Sunset: 8.11 p.m.; Cheero Club Bridge and Mahjong.

In a recent air raid Hyam Greenbaum, conductor of the BBC Variety Orchestra, and the members of the orchestra lost all their belongings. Next day they were all in the studio on time, and overseas listeners who heard their broadcast had no idea of the trying time through which they had gone. This picture shows them in borrowed clothes during the broadcast, with Hyam Greenbaum conducting and George James singing.

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TALK ON THE EVACUATION
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"La Tosca" Act III
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Variety.

Vocal—The Hat My Father Wore (Jerome); That's How You Can Tell They're Irish (Grey); — Billy Murray with Orchestra. Xylophone & Organ — The Whirlwind (Green); Joe Green and Milt Heth; Vocal—Three Lonely Lassies (Trad.); The Spinning Wheel (Trad.); Delta Murphy with Guitar acc. Accordion Band—Six Hits of the Day; No. 40—Intro: All over the place, There'll come another day; Bless 'em all; Ferryboat Serenade; Sierra Sue; I'm nobody's baby; Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Chorus; Vocal—The Old Bassoon (Ashlyn); Ballerina (Boots) — The Three Musketeers with Orch.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

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9.15 Talk by His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, Governor of Hong Kong on "Some Points about The Evacuation."

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11.15 Close down.

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 London Re'ay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—"Question of the Hour."

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Puccini's "La Tosca" Act III.

Soloists and Chorus of La Scala Theatre, Milan, conducted by Carlo Sabajno.

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11.15 Close down.

Vocal—Benny Goodman and His Orchestra, vocal; eastern concert. Vocal—In A Little Rocky Valley (Arden and Others); There's A Boy Coming Home On Leave (Kennedy) — Flanagan and Allen with Orchestra. Fox-Trots—My Ship (film "Lady in the Dark"); Bewitched (film "Pal Joey") — Bob Chester and His Orchestra. Vocal—Our Love Affair (from Strike Up the Band) — Anona Winn and H. W. Winners. Rumba—Cachita — Leutonia Cuban Boys. Vocal—You're Breaking My Heart All Over Again (Redman and Others) — Anona Winn and H. W. Winners. Waltz — Memories Live Longer Than Dreams; Tango Fox-Trot — The Memory of a Rose—Joe Loss & His Orch. Vocal — America. I Love You (Leslie-Gottter) — Barry Wood (Baritone) with Orchestra. Swing Fox-Trots — Concerto for Cootie; Me and You — Duke Ellington and His Famous Orchestra. Vocal—Down at the Hole in the Wall (Hilton and Others); Oh, Ain't It Grand To Be In The Navy (from "All at Sea") — Arthur Askey with Jack Hilton and Some of his Boys. Quickstep—Good Luck Until We Meet Again — Jack Hilton and His Orchestra.

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SOLUTION TOMORROW

Solution No. 919

Morrison as Minister of Supply last September and, under his charge, production has expanded considerably.

SUCCESSFUL MINISTER

Capt. Oliver Lyttleton, who is leaving the Board of Trade to undertake special duties abroad, in his short tenure of office brought in proposals for the concentration of industry and also the clothes rationing order. He is a well-known figure in the business world and is a successful Minister in the House of Commons.

The British losses were 65 machines but a number of pilots were saved.

Taking the Russian claims into consideration enemy losses for the week must have topped the 500 mark.

The R.A.F. lost no aircraft in the defence of Britain but the Luftwaffe in their small raids on Britain lost 12 machines at night.

Over Germany and occupied territory 96 German planes were destroyed, including 94 shot down in offensive sweeps.

The R.A.F. lost 54.

Seventy-three enemy machines were accounted for in the Middle East at a cost of 11. The Royal Navy claimed two victims.

The British aircraft returned without incident.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

N.Y. COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

	New York, June 28.				
	Prev	High	Low	Close	Change
New York Cotton, July	15.17	15.04	14.63	14.64	.53 off
New York Rubber, July	21.30	—	—	closed	
New York Hides, Sept.	14.45	—	—	closed	
Chicago Wheat, July	107	106	104	104	1 off
Chicago Corn, July	77	77	75	75	1 off
Closing Ranges Changes					

N.Y. COTTON

July 14.50 N 47 off

Oct. 14.64/68 53 off

Dec. 14.77/80 50 off

Jan. 14.78/78 51 off

Mar. 14.78/80 54 off

May 14.80/83 51 off

Friday's sales: 192,000 bales.

N.Y. RUBBER:

Closed

N.Y. SUGAR No. 3:

Closed

N.Y. SUGAR No. 4:

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NEW YORK COCOA:

Closed

NEW YORK COPPER:

Closed

N.Y. OFFICIAL SILVER:

unquoted

NY/London Cross Rate 4.03 1/4

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, June 27 (Reuter).
Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £251-1/8.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, £280-5/8.

Market barely steady.

SILVER MARKET

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, June 28 (Reuter).

Market—Quiet, Ofttake 100 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready 63-01-6

July 19 Settlement 62-15-0

Aug. 18 Settlement 62-14-0

N.Y. COTTONSEED OIL:

Closed

MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JUNE 30, 1941.

In London:—

Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 7/4

Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/8

Credits 4 months' sight

On Shanghai:—

On demand 444

On demand 52 3/4

On Japan:—

On demand 102 1/4

On India:—

Telegraphic Transfer 1/2 5/8

and demand 83 5/8

On New York:—

Bank Bills, on demand 24 1/8

Credits, 60 days' sight 24 7/8

On Batavia:—

On demand 45 1/4

On Paris:—

Bank Bills, on demand Nom.

Credits 4 months' sight Nom.

On Saigon:—

On demand 104 1/2

On Manila:—

On demand 48 1/4

On Bangkok:—

On demand 148 1/2

On Sterling Notes:—

Bank Buying Rate ... Nom.

Bar Silver per oz. 23 3/8

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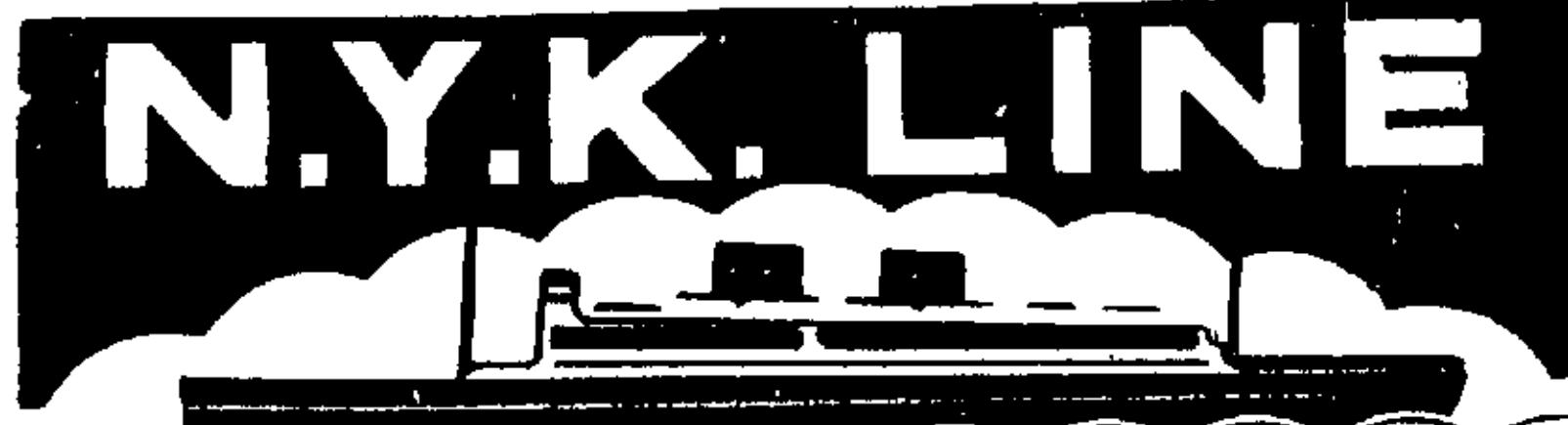
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Sweeping Fiscal Reforms Announced In Manifesto

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VASTLY AUGMENTED

MONOPOLIES—During the simultaneous prosecution of the war and reconstruction and in view of the vastly augmented national expenditures, the Government should introduce various monopolies with a view to increasing the national revenue and controlling the commodity prices. It is the opinion of the conference that monopolies of a national nature should be undertaken by the Central Government while the taxes and surtaxes levied on the products placed under state monopoly by the provincial governments should be abolished forthwith.

Although the food question is complicated, the two most important factors are production and prices, a solution for which must be sought. For the two factors are inter related. The manifesto points out that the present conference's adoption of the measures for the collection of land tax in kind and the issue of "foodstuff treasury notes" with which to "borrow" foodstuffs, was designed to tackle the problems of production and prices.

FOOD PROBLEM

These, however, are expedient measures and in order to seek a fundamental solution of the food problem the land policy must be introduced. The manifesto particularly stresses the reformation of the taxation system, the realization of the land for each-tiller programme, and the intensive utilization of the land, which constitute the prerequisites for the enforcement of the food policy.

In short, the manifesto says, the expedient measure to cope with the food problem is to tighten the food control while the fundamental measure is to put the equalization of land ownership policy into execution.

CURRENCY—The degree of public confidence in the Chinese legal tender and stability of the Chinese currency market in the last four years has surpassed that of many other belligerent countries. While partly due to the great faith placed in it by the people, the lion's share of the credit should go to the successful execution of the Government's policy and measures. However, in the past the four Government Banks have borne the brunt of the work of carrying out the currency policy, and it is to be hoped that there will be more co-ordination between the Central Government and the local and commercial banks in the future whereby the banking institutions may contribute even greater services to the state.

FOREIGN TRADE—There are five directions under which foreign trade should be promoted henceforth: (1) the maintenance and improvement of export articles; (2) greater efficiency in the purchase of raw materials; (3) the payment

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It is quite easy to make use of the wireless telephone, an expert of the Osaka Communication Bureau stated, but because of the risks of the messages being picked up by other parties and other unfavourable considerations, the submarine cable system has been decided upon.

10 U.S. MARINES ON TORPEDOED STEAMER

WASHINGTON, June 30 (Reuter) — A ship with 10 United States marines on their way to England, has been torpedoed in the Atlantic, according to an authoritative source here.

One American marine is missing and it is presumed the others were rescued.

The ship is said to be the Maarsden, a former Dutch vessel, now serving with Britain.

(The Navy Department states there is no immediate confirmation of the report.

NEW IRON AND STEEL WORKS

A new iron and steel works is being established at an undisclosed place in north Shensi. It is expected to start operation in October after the installation of its machinery.

A large quantity of scrap iron has recently been purchased by the Chinese authorities from the war areas and shipped to Sian. (Central News).

PERFUME AID IN WAR DRIVE

LONDON—Rare and new perfumes are being produced in the heart of bombed London for export as part of the Government's plan to secure foreign currency.

The man mainly responsible for this wartime exchange of smells is Mr. W. A. Poucher, a leading research chemist.

In his laboratory in Piccadilly Mr. Poucher conjures up all the perfumes of Arabia from cedar oil, coal tar, whaleflesh and other queer raw materials.

"Some of the materials I use are very much on the secret list, and the formulas are kept locked up in a safe," this six-foot-tall chemist told a reporter.

Mr. Poucher has roamed the world in search of out-of-the-way plants, roots and tree barks, as well as strange animals, which yield ingredients for scent.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 1 to 7 July 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER.		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	1	02 31	4 6	06 58	3 4
		13 29	5 8	20 31	1 6
Wed.	2	03 20	5 0	08 27	3 4
		14 39	5 2	21 20	2 0
Thu.	3	04 12	5 4	10 26	3 1
		16 09	4 8	22 14	2 4
Fri.	4	06 04	5 8	11 57	2 6
		17 41	4 4	23 09	2 6
Sat.	5	06 55	6 3	—	—
		19 11	4 2	13 06	1 8
Sun.	6	06 47	6 7	00 04	9
		20 26	4 2	14 02	1 2
Mon.	7	07 37	7 1	00 51	3 0
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SURPRISING DEFEAT OF INDIAN R.C. IN SENIOR BOWLS LEAGUE

Upsets, Records And Two "Possibles" Last Week

BY "L. G."

THE FULL PROGRAMME OF LAWN BOWLS LEAGUE MATCHES LAST SATURDAY, AFTER A FORTNIGHT'S INTERRUPTION ON ACCOUNT OF RAIN, RESULTED IN SEVERAL UPSETS, SAW NUMEROUS RECORDS GOING BY THE BOARD AND PRODUCED TWO "POSSIBLES" AND A SEVEN.

The defeat of the INDIAN R.C. at the hands of the KOWLOON C.C. came very much as a surprise, especially as the Indians are at the moment playing right on top of their form and had beaten Recreio "A," the Champions, in an away match a fortnight ago.

What was still more surprising was the fact that they went away without a single point, having lost on all rinks to the K.C.C. Craigengower's score of 103 against the Civil Service in the First Division has set a new aggregate record for the season, the previous best being 89 shots which was set up, and subsequently equalled, also by Craigen-

gower. A Recreio "A" rink comprising F. X. Soares, C. Roza-Pereira, F. V. V. Ribeiro and R. F. Luz established a new rink record with a score of 40 shots against T. Coleman's Kowloon Docks rink. The two "possibles" scored last Saturday were both recorded in the Second Division.

Playing for the Hongkong C.C., G. E. Costello's rink, the other three members of which were S. L. Lloyd, I. G. Haigh and H. G. Wallington, scored eight shots on the 10th head to record a possible against R. S. Meadows' K.C.C. rink. The other "possible" was scored by E. Kern's K.F.C. rink (W. Naef, A. E. Eastman and C. Downman) against C. Gowland, of the Prison Officers.

Only one seven was scored on Saturday afternoon, the credit for it going to H. Nish's rink while playing for K.B.G.C. against the H.K. Football Club in a Third Division match.

HOPES SHATTERED

Fresh from beating the Champions, the Indians visited Cox's Road to play against the Kowloon C.C. last Saturday full of confidence, but their hopes of winning were rudely shattered. They not only lost the match, but they lost it badly as they went down on all rinks. Abe Abbas who, previous to this match, had won all his games, lost his excellent record to Teddy Fincher whose win was, incidentally, his first League success since the beginning of the season. Abbas had a chance of holding on to his record, as he was only two shots behind Fincher on the last head, but the latter made sure of the game by scoring five shots on the last head. In their respective games, both Tommy Madar and Bebbington took the lead from the word go and, though the former very nearly allowed Dallah to catch up with him, they kept the lead to the end. The K.C.C. won by 17 shots all round.

Playing at home against the Civil Servants, Craigengower put up two records for the season. Their 103 shots has bettered the old aggregate set by them against Kowloon C.C. by 14 shots. Their 63 shot win has also improved the old mark of 48 set by them against Kowloon C.C. Craigengower last Saturday won easily on all rinks against the Civil Service. Next week's matches:

FIRST DIVISION

CRAIGENGOWER v. Recreio "A"
KOWLOON C.C. v. Civil Service
Police R.C. v. INDIAN R.C.

RECREIO "B" v. K'loon B.G.C. "B"
KOWLOON B.G. "A" v. K'loon Dks.

SECOND DIVISION

HONGKONG C.C. v. Recreio
KOWLOON TONG v. Kowloon C.C.
Prison Officers v. CRAIGENGOWER
Hongkong F.C. v. KOWLOON F.C.

THIRD DIVISION

KOWLOON B.G.C. v. Craigengower
KOWLOON F.C. v. Hongkong F.C.
INDIAN R.C. v. Police R.C.
RECREIO v. Hongkong C.C.

CHAMPIONS WIN

The Champions, Recreio "A," won comfortably against the Kowloon Docks in spite of the absence of Carlos Silva who was taken ill on Saturday and for whom H. A. Alves had to deputise. In scoring 40 shots to Coleman's 8, Luz set up two new records. He improved the old rink score by seven shots and his win by 32 shots has set a new rink win mark for the season. Dickie Alves' rink beat M. Ferguson's by the comfortable margin of 25 shots, but F. X. (Spuggy) Silva lost to R. Morrison by ten shots.

Though down on two rinks, Kowloon Bowls Green "A" won on the aggregate against Recreio "B" in an away match at King's Park, thanks to McKeavey and his men who won by 21 shots against L. G. Silva's rink. This big win more than made up for A. M. Holland's and A. J. Hall's seven shot deficit against Tony Gutierrez and J. J. Basto. Silva's rink score of four is the lowest yet in all three Divisions. He only scored on 3 of the 21 heads.

KOWLOON TONG BEATEN

In the Second Division Craigen-

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

SWIMMING. — Government Inter-Departmental Swimming Gala (Y.M.C.A. pool), 9 p.m.

TENNIS.—Third Division C. D. R. v.

V. C.R.C. H.K.C.C. v. H.K.U.T.

I. R. C. v. S. C. A. A.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 2

TENNIS. — First Division, C.D.R.

v. S.C.A.A., A.I.T.C. v. I.R.C., K.T.

G.C.A. v. K.I.T.C., K.C.C. v. C.R.

C. (2). v. C.R.C. (1) v. C.C.G.

THURSDAY, JULY 3

TENNIS. — Fourth Division: A.T.C.

v. C.R.C., P.O.R.C. (1) v. P.O.R.C.

(2). J.R.C. v. C.C.C., F.C. v.

S.C.A.A., C.B.A. v. K.I.T.C.

FRIDAY, JULY 4

MEETING. — Annual, of Macao

Jockey Club, 3rd Floor, Prince's

Building, 4 p.m.

SATURDAY, JULY 5

BASEBALL. — H.B. Baseball Club

v. Chung Hwa, 2.15 p.m.; H.K.

B.C. v. Royal Engineers, 4.30 p.m.

LAWN BOWLS. — First Division:

Craigengower v. Recreio "A".

Kowloon C.C. v. Civil Service.

Police R.C. v. Indian R.C., Recreio "B" v. Kowloon B.G.C.

"B" Kowloon B.G.C. "A" v. Kowloon Dks. R.C. Second Division:

Hongkong C.C. v. Recreio.

Kowloon Tong v. Kowloon C.C.

Prison O.C. v. Craigen-

gower.

Hongkong F.C. v. Kowloon F.C.

Third Division: Kowloon B.G.C.

v. Craigen-

gower.

The former, though scoring a pos-

ible on the very first head, ended

the game only seven shots ahead

of C. Gowland and Youngusband

got home by the same margin

against J. McCutcheon. W. Simp-

son lost to W. J. Bagley by ten.

In the Third Division, the Indian

R.C. to make up in some measure

for the bad defeat sustained by

their First team at the hands of

K.C.C. brought off a clean win,

their second, incidentally, at the

expense of the Hongkong C.C. The

Indians won all round by the com-

fortable margin of 22 shots. S. M.

Rumjahn whose ten shot win over

A. S. Mitchell was the biggest rink

win among the Indian rinks, played

well and was well supported by

F. B. Hassan his number three.

Next week's matches:

SECOND DIVISION

HONGKONG C.C. v. Recreio

KOWLOON TONG v. Kowloon C.C.

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RECREIO "B" v. Hongkong C.C.

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FOREIGN MAIIS

HONGKONG TUESDAY, 1st JULY, 1941.

GENERAL HOLIDAY

On Tuesday, 1st July, the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Shengwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sunday, and one delivery of registered and ordinary correspondence at 11.30 a.m.

There will also be one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11 a.m. from the Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Taipo and Unlong.

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